

Thompson (CA) Visclosky  
Thompson (MS) Walz (MN)  
Tierney Wasserman  
Towns Schultz  
Udall (CO) Waters  
Udall (NM) Watson  
Van Hollen Watt  
Velázquez Waxman

## NAYS—181

Aderholt Gerlach  
Akin Gilchrist  
Alexander Gingrey  
Bachmann Goode  
Baker Goodlatte  
Barrett (SC) Gordon  
Bartlett (MD) Graves  
Barton (TX) Hastert  
Biggart Hastings (WA)  
Billray Hayes  
Bilirakis Heller  
Bishop (UT) Hill  
Blackburn Hobson  
Blunt Hoekstra  
Boehner Hulshof  
Bonner Hunter  
Bono Inglis (SC)  
Boozman Issa  
Boustany Johnson (IL)  
Broun (GA) Johnson, Sam  
Brown (SC) Jones (NC)  
Brown-Waite, Jordan  
Ginny Keller  
Buchanan King (IA)  
Burton (IN) King (NY)  
Buyer Kingston  
Calvert Kirk  
Camp (MI) Knollenberg  
Campbell (CA) Kuhl (NY)  
Cantor Lamborn  
Capito Latham  
Castle LaTourette  
Chabot Lewis (CA)  
Coble Lewis (KY)  
Cole (OK) Linder  
Crenshaw LoBiondo  
Davis (KY) Lucas  
Davis, David Lungren, Daniel  
Davis, Tom E.  
Deal (GA) Mack  
Dent Manzullo  
Diaz-Balart, L. McCarthy (CA)  
Diaz-Balart, M. McCotter  
Doolittle McCreery  
Drake McHenry  
Dreier McHugh  
Duncan McKeon  
Ehlers McMorris  
Emerson Rodgers  
English (PA) Mica  
Fallin Miller (FL)  
Feeney Miller (MI)  
Ferguson Miller, Gary  
Flake Murphy, Tim  
Forbes Musgrave  
Fortenberry Myrick  
Fossella Neugebauer  
Foxx Nunes  
Franks (AZ) Paul  
Frelinghuysen Pearce  
Gallegly Pence  
Garrett (NJ) Peterson (PA)

## NOT VOTING—29

Bachus Doyle  
Brady (TX) Everett  
Burgess Gohmert  
Cannon Granger  
Carson Hall (TX)  
Carter Hensarling  
Conaway Herger  
Cubin Hinojosa  
Culberson Jindal  
Davis, Jo Ann Johnson, E. B.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes left in this vote.

□ 1235

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to recommit was laid on the table.

# PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3121, FLOOD INSURANCE REFORM AND MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on House Resolution 683, on which a recorded vote was ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 220, noes 193, answered “present” 1, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 917]

## AYES—220

Abercrombie Gonzalez  
Ackerman Gordon  
Allen Green, Al  
Altmiere Green, Gene  
Andrews Grijalva  
Arcuri Gutierrez  
Baca Hall (NY)  
Baird Hare  
Baldwin Harman  
Bean Hastings (FL)  
Becerra Herseth Sandlin  
Berkley Higgins  
Berman Hinchey  
Berry Hirono  
Bishop (GA) Hodes  
Bishop (NY) Holden  
Blumenauer Holt  
Boren Honda  
Boswell Hooley  
Boucher Hoyer  
Boyd (FL) Inslee  
Boyd (KS) Israel  
Brady (PA) Jackson (IL)  
Braley (IA) Jackson-Lee  
Brown, Corrine (TX)  
Butterfield Jefferson  
Capps Johnson (GA)  
Jones (OH) Jones (OH)  
Kagen Kagan  
Kanjorski Kaptur  
Kildee Kildoe  
Kilpatrick Kilpatrick  
Kind Kind  
Klein (FL) Klein (FL)  
Kucinich Kucinich  
Lampson Lampson  
Cohen Langevin  
Lantos Lantos  
Larsen (WA) Serrano  
Larson (CT) Sestak  
Lee Shea-Porter  
Levin Sherman  
Lewis (GA) Shuler  
Lipinski Sires  
Loebach Skelton  
Lofgren, Zoe Slaughter  
Lowey Smith (WA)  
Lynch Snyder  
Mahoney (FL) Solis  
Maloney (NY) Solis  
Markey Spratt  
Marshall Stark  
Matheson Stupak  
Matsui Sutton  
McCarthy (NY) Tanner  
McCollum (MN) Tauscher  
McDermott Taylor  
McGovern Thompson (CA)  
McIntyre Thompson (MS)  
McNerney Tierney  
McNulty Towns  
Meek (FL) Udall (CO)  
Michaud Udall (NM)  
Miller (NC) Van Hollen  
Miller, George Velázquez  
Mitchell Visclosky  
Mollohan Walz (MN)  
Moore (KS) Wasserman  
Moore (WI) Schultz  
Moran (VA) Waters

Watt  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Welch (VT)

Wexler  
Wilson (OH)  
Woolsey  
Wu

## NOES—193

Aderholt Frelinghuysen  
Akin Gallegly  
Alexander Garrett (NJ)  
Bachmann Gerlach  
Baker Gilchrist  
Barrett (SC) Gingrey  
Barrow Gohmert  
Bartlett (MD) Goode  
Barton (TX) Goodlatte  
Biggart Granger  
Billray Graves  
Bilirakis Hall (TX)  
Bishop (UT) Hastings (WA)  
Blackburn Hayes  
Blunt Heller  
Boehner Hensarling  
Bonner Hill  
Bono Hobson  
Boozman Hoekstra  
Boustany Hulshof  
Brady (TX) Hunter  
Broun (GA) Inglis (SC)  
Brown (SC) Issa  
Brown-Waite, Johnson (IL)  
Ginny Johnson, Sam  
Buchanan Jones (NC)  
Burgess Jordan  
Burton (IN) Keller  
Buyer King (IA)  
Calvert King (NY)  
Camp (MI) Kingston  
Campbell (CA) Kirk  
Cannon Knollenberg  
Cantor Kuhl (NY)  
Capito Lamborn  
Carter Latham  
Castle Shimkus  
Chabot Shuster  
Chabot Lewis (CA)  
Coble Lewis (KY)  
Cole (OK) Linder  
Conaway LoBiondo  
Crenshaw Lucas  
Culberson Lungren, Daniel  
Davis (KY) E.  
Davis, David Mack  
Davis, Tom Manzullo  
Deal (GA) Marchant  
Dent McCarthy (CA)  
Diaz-Balart, L. McCaul (TX)  
Diaz-Balart, M. McCotter  
Doolittle McCreery  
Drake McHenry  
Dreier McHugh  
Duncan McKeon  
Ehlers McMorris  
Emerson Rodgers  
English (PA) Mica  
Fallin Miller (FL)  
Feeney Miller (MI)  
Ferguson Miller, Gary  
Flake Murphy, Tim  
Forbes Musgrave  
Fortenberry Myrick  
Fossella Neugebauer  
Foxx Nunes  
Franks (AZ) Paul

## ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Frank (MA)

## NOT VOTING—18

Bachus Hastert  
Carson Herger  
Cubin Hinojosa  
Davis, Jo Ann Jindal  
Doyle Johnson, E. B.  
Everett Kennedy

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes left in the vote.

□ 1243

So the previous question was ordered.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

## RECORDED VOTE

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 220, noes 188, answered “present” 1, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 918]

## AYES—220

Abercrombie	Hare	Pallone
Ackerman	Harman	Pascarell
Allen	Hastings (FL)	Pastor
Altmire	Herse	Payne
Andrews	Higgins	Perlmutter
Arcuri	Hinchey	Peterson (MN)
Baca	Hirono	Pickering
Baird	Hodes	Pomeroy
Baldwin	Holden	Price (NC)
Barrow	Holt	Rahall
Bean	Honda	Rangel
Becerra	Hooley	Reyes
Berkley	Hoyer	Richardson
Berman	Inslee	Rodriguez
Berry	Israel	Ross
Bishop (GA)	Jackson (IL)	Rothman
Bishop (NY)	Jackson-Lee	Roybal-Allard
Boren	(TX)	Ruppersberger
Boswell	Jefferson	Rush
Boucher	Johnson (GA)	Ryan (OH)
Boyd (FL)	Jones (OH)	Salazar
Boyd (KS)	Kagen	Sánchez, Linda T.
Brady (PA)	Kanjorski	Sanchez, Loretta
Braley (IA)	Kaptur	T.
Brown, Corrine	Kildee	Schanez, Loretta
Butterfield	Kilpatrick	Sarbanes
Capps	Kind	Schakowsky
Capuano	Klein (FL)	Schiff
Cardoza	Kucinich	Schwartz
Carnahan	Lampson	Scott (GA)
Carney	Langevin	Scott (VA)
Castor	Lantos	Serrano
Chandler	Larsen (WA)	Sestak
Clarke	Larson (CT)	Shea-Porter
Clay	Lee	Sherman
Clyburn	Levin	Shuler
Cohen	Lewis (GA)	Sires
Cooper	Lipinski	Skelton
Costa	Loeb	Slaughter
Costello	Lofgren, Zoe	Smith (WA)
Courtney	Lowe	Snyder
Cramer	Lynch	Solis
Crowley	Mahoney (FL)	Space
Cuellar	Maloney (NY)	Spratt
Cummings	Markley	Stark
Davis (AL)	Marshall	Stupak
Davis (CA)	Matheson	Sutton
Davis (IL)	Matsui	Tanner
Davis, Lincoln	McCarthy (NY)	Tauscher
DeFazio	McCollum (MN)	Taylor
DeGette	McDermott	Thompson (CA)
Delahunt	McGovern	Thompson (MS)
DeLauro	McIntyre	Tierney
Dicks	McNerney	Towns
Dingell	McNulty	Udall (CO)
Doggett	Meek (FL)	Udall (NM)
Donnelly	Melancon	Van Hollen
Edwards	Michaud	Velázquez
Ellison	Miller (NC)	Visclosky
Ellsworth	Miller, George	Walz (MN)
Emanuel	Mitchell	Wasserman
Engel	Mollohan	Schultz
Eshoo	Moore (KS)	Waters
Etheridge	Moore (WI)	Watson
Farr	Moran (VA)	Watt
Fattah	Murphy (CT)	Waxman
Filner	Murphy, Patrick	Weiner
Giffords	Murtha	Welch (VT)
Gillibrand	Nadler	Wexler
Gonzalez	Napolitano	Wilson (OH)
Green, Al	Neal (MA)	Woolsey
Green, Gene	Oberstar	Wu
Grijalva	Obey	Wynn
Gutierrez	Oliver	Yarmuth
Hall (NY)	Ortiz	

## NOES—188

Aderholt	Alexander	Baker
Akin	Bachmann	Barrett (SC)

Bartlett (MD)	Gerlach	Pearce
Barton (TX)	Gilchrest	Pence
Biggert	Gingrey	Peterson (PA)
Bilbray	Gohmert	Petri
Bilirakis	Goode	Pitts
Bishop (UT)	Goodlatte	Platts
Blackburn	Gordon	Poe
Blumenauer	Granger	Porter
Blunt	Graves	Price (GA)
Boehner	Hall (TX)	Pryce (OH)
Bonner	Hastings (WA)	Putnam
Bono	Hayes	Radanovich
Boustany	Heller	Ramstad
Brady (TX)	Hill	Regula
Broun (GA)	Hobson	Rehberg
Brown (SC)	Hoekstra	Reichert
Brown-Waite,	Hulshof	Renzi
Ginny	Hunter	Rogers (AL)
Buchanan	Inglis (SC)	Rogers (KY)
Burgess	Issa	Rogers (MI)
Burton (IN)	Johnson (IL)	Rohrabacher
Buyer	Johnson, Sam	Ros-Lehtinen
Calvert	Jones (NC)	Roskam
Camp (MI)	Jordan	Royce
Campbell (CA)	Keller	Ryan (WI)
Cannon	King (IA)	Sali
Cantor	King (NY)	Saxton
Capito	Kingston	Schmidt
Carter	Kirk	Sensenbrenner
Castle	Knollenberg	Sessions
Chabot	Kuhl (NY)	Shade
Coble	Lamborn	Shays
Cole (OK)	Latham	Shimkus
Conaway	LaTourette	Shuster
Crenshaw	Lewis (CA)	Simpson
Culberson	Lewis (KY)	Smith (NJ)
Davis (KY)	Linder	Smith (TX)
Davis, David	LoBiondo	Souder
Davis, Tom	Lucas	Stearns
Deal (GA)	Lungren, Daniel E.	Sullivan
Dent	Mack	Tancredo
Diaz-Balart, L.	Manzullo	Terry
Diaz-Balart, M.	Marchant	Thornberry
Doolittle	McCarthy (CA)	Tiahrt
Drake	McCaul (TX)	Tiberi
Dreier	McCotter	Turner
Duncan	McCrery	Upton
Ehlers	McHenry	Walberg
Emerson	McHugh	Walden (OR)
English (PA)	McKeon	Walsh (NY)
Fallin	McMorris	Wamp
Feeney	Rodgers	Weldon (FL)
Ferguson	Mica	Weller
Flake	Miller (FL)	Westmoreland
Forbes	Miller (MI)	Whitfield
Fortenberry	Miller, Gary	Wicker
Fossella	Musgrave	Wilson (NM)
Fox	Myrick	Wilson (SC)
Franks (AZ)	Neugebauer	Wolf
Frelinghuysen	Nunes	Young (AK)
Gallegly	Paul	Young (FL)
Garrett (NJ)		

## ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Frank (MA)

## NOT VOTING—23

Bachus	Everett	Kline (MN)
Boozman	Hastert	LaHood
Carson	Hensarling	Meeks (NY)
Cleaver	Herger	Moran (KS)
Conyers	Hinojosa	Murphy, Tim
Cubin	Jindal	Reynolds
Davis, Jo Ann	Johnson, E. B.	Smith (NE)
Doyle	Kennedy	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1251

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 3121, and to insert extraneous material thereon.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

## FLOOD INSURANCE REFORM AND MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 683 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 3121.

□ 1253

## IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3121) to restore the financial solvency of the national flood insurance program and to provide for such program to make available multiperil coverage for damage resulting from windstorms and floods, and for other purposes, with Mr. COSTA in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time.

The gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. FRANK) and the gentlewoman from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Massachusetts.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts. Mr. Chairman, preliminarily, I recognize myself for 1 minute just to say that I want to be very clear that I regret the decision not to allow a number of amendments offered by members of the minority to this bill. And I will give them my word that as this legislative process goes forward, I intend to seek out opportunities to give them fair consideration.

I must say, Mr. Chairman, I'm never happy when I see my colleagues on the Republican side being a little obstreperous, but when they're being obstreperous with good reason, I really find that hard to tolerate. So I did want to make clear my view and my hope that we can deal with that.

Mr. Chairman, I yield such time as she may consume to the Chair of the Subcommittee on Housing, from which this bill came forward, who has done a great job all year on this legislation, the gentlewoman from California.

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Chairman and Members, I rise in strong support of H.R. 3121, the Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act of 2007. And I would like to thank my colleague from Mississippi, Mr. GENE TAYLOR, for all of the work that he has put into this issue and the way that he helped to focus my committee and the overall Financial Services Committee on this very issue.

He will be speaking today. And I don't think there is anybody who can describe what happened as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and